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U. S. HEARS NEW GERMAN NOTE WILL BE FAVORABLE

CHINESE PLAN TO TRY FOR SHARE OF SHIPPING TRADE

Five Modern Vessels Equipped For Freight and Passenger Service Will Soon Be Making Honolulu Port of Call

VENTURE GETS SUBSIDY FROM YUAN GOVERNMENT

Fung Sui, in Honolulu Today, Bound for Mainland—May Purchase Two Ships and Arrange for Three Others

At least five modern steamers, equipped for passenger and cargo traffic, constructed along lines similar to the vessels now operated in the trans-Pacific service by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, designed to follow the semi-tropical route and make regular calls at Honolulu both outward and homeward, are assured and will go into commission within a year, says Fung Sui, the representative of a company of Chinese capitalists, who is on his way to the mainland to close negotiations and place contracts for material leading to the early completion of the fleet of steamers.

Fung Sui, accompanied by Woo Li, a publisher and editor, are through passengers in the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Chiyo Maru for San Francisco. That the Chinese republic has guaranteed a generous subsidy to the company now ready to operate freight and passenger carriers, was admitted by the Chinese today. Much of the capital was subscribed in south and central China. The vessels will make Shanghai terminal port. The route may be extended to include a visit to Hongkong and possibly to Manila. They are expected to fly the Chinese flag and will, with few exceptions, carry an entire complement of Chinese as officers and crew.

Two steamers are expected to enter the trade within a short time. It is possible that they may be purchased on the east coast in order to hasten the development of business which is believed to give promise of great expansion.

Fung Sui is said to have been commissioned to attend to many details concerning the launching of the new service.

"I can not say much about my mission at this time, other than that it is to look into the prospect of maintaining a line of at least five vessels. The capital has been raised in China. I hope to be able to give out more concerning the project on my return to the Orient the early part of September."

The vessels may carry a few European officers. This much was given out on the China coast before the Chiyo Maru had steamed from Shanghai.

"Honolulu will be a port of call at least one way," the commissioner said. "Much will depend on the condition of the freight market and the support given the new line by shippers of China and Japan with cargo intended for the Hawaiian Islands."

The Chinese trade commissioners and delegates from Chinese chambers of commerce, who went through Honolulu about two months ago, have recently held conferences with bankers and financiers in the eastern states.

At the time of their visit to New York a statement to the effect that they intended to establish a line of ships between China and the west coast of North America was widely circulated on the mainland, and eventually met with confirmation from some of the more influential members of the party of visitors. Fung Sui's mission may be in connection with the same project.

MAKES NEW RECORD IN DESPATCH OF JUSTICE

Circuit Judge Edging made history on Maui on June 21, the opening day of the new term. He opened court, drew the juries, disposed of all the work of the term and adjourned sine die, all in one-half day.

For rapid and efficient dispatch of justice this holds the island record, so far as is known.

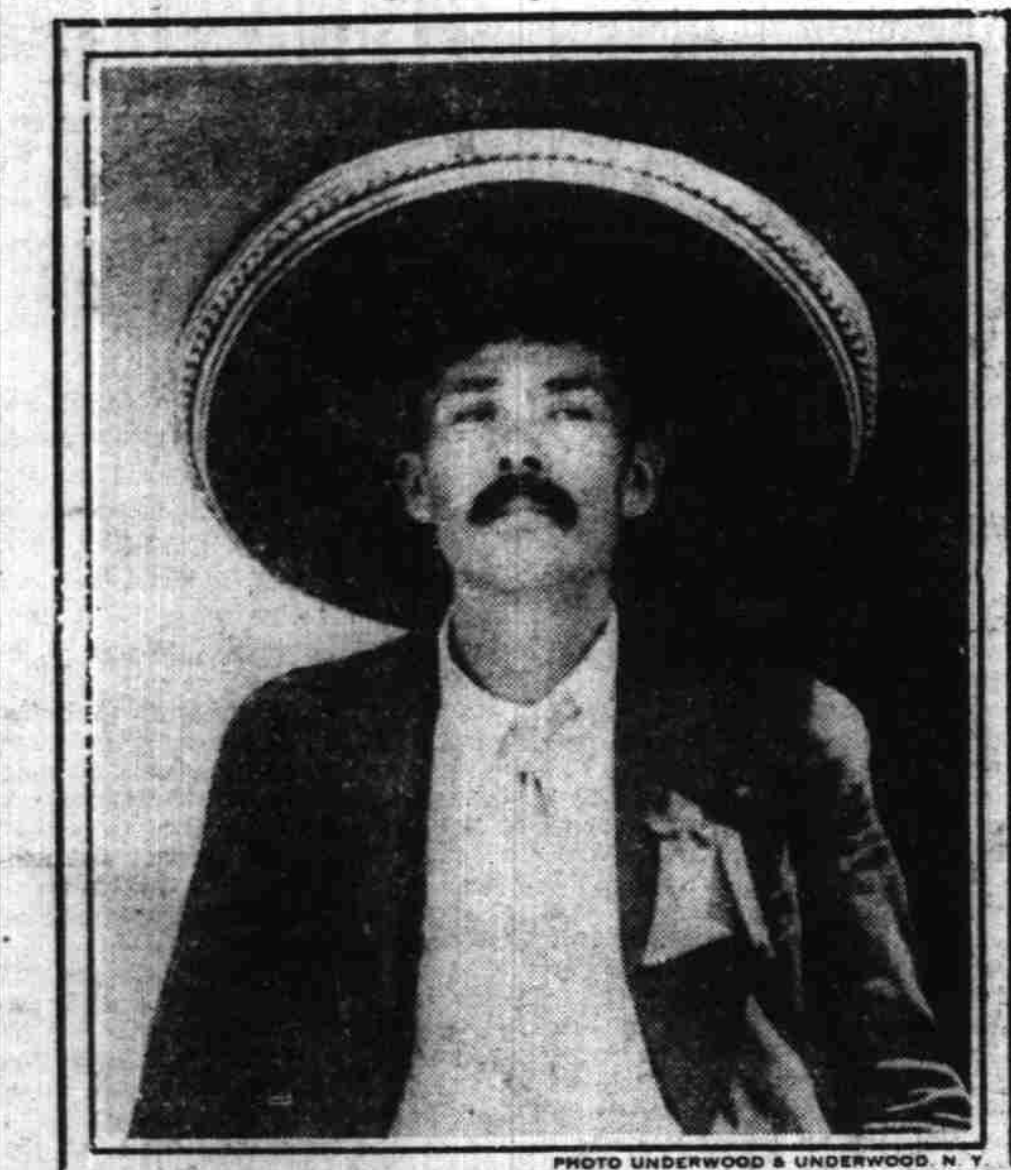
FEW BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE NEXT TUESDAY

Though next Tuesday, July 6, is a legal holiday, few business houses are planning to close, because of the fact that closing will be general on Monday, July 5, the official date for the observance of the Fourth of July this year. Tuesday's holiday arises from the fact that that is the date set for the charter election.

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U. S. to Put Sharp Check On Huerta-Orozco Faction



Gen. Pascual Orozco, arrested with former Dictator Huerta at El Paso, Texas, and implicated with him in a plot for Huerta's restoration.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—State department advices today are that the Zapata forces holding Mexico City have again defeated the Carranza attacking army. The city has been cut off by assaults and Carranza is rushing reinforcements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—An official investigation is being made by the United States to determine who are the backers of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, who was arrested at El Paso, Texas, yesterday as he was about to cross into Mexico, apparently to head a new faction.

It is disclosed that Huerta rejected Huerta's proffered services at Washington and informed Huerta that he was persona non grata with the American administration if he continued politics. Huerta later accepted Huerta's aid without acknowledging his leadership.

A Huerta "junta," or active headquarters, has been maintained in El Paso for weeks. It is the government's firm intention that no more revolutionary factions shall be introduced in Mexico.

COL. GEN. WUDAN FAILS IN FIGHT TO REACH COAST

U. S. Department of Immigration Won't Interfere in Case of Chinese Agitator

Col. Gen. D. J. Wudan, Chinese Nationalist and revolution-agitator, is barred from entering the mainland United States from Hawaii. His case, which brought into attention the Chinese consul here, Mr. Tsz-ang, Wudan, and the U. S. immigration authorities, and which is understood to have been the subject of discussion between Washington and Peking, has been settled in effect against the colonel-general.

Uncle Sam has definitely declined to interfere with the Chinese consul's right to give or withhold his visa and certificate to those wishing passports, and without this certified document, the local immigration office cannot issue passports.

Incidentally, an important precedent has been established, which is expected to have direct bearing on immigration under the Chinese exclusion act, mutual treaties and provisions which go to make up procedure between the two nations.

The Wudan case in brief is that Consul Wudan declines to grant the colonel-general a visa certificate because of Gen. Wudan's avowed hostility for the Yuan Shih-Kai government and his revolutionary professions. Gen. Wudan maintains that the consul has no right to withhold his certificate because Wudan happens to differ in political faith from Yuan and the Chinese consul here. The consul, while reticent in discussing the matter, takes the position, it is understood, that Wudan's activities are subversive to the Chinese republic and that the consulate cannot vouch for him in any official way.

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HAWAII'S LABOR STATUS BETTER THAN ON COAST

Commissioner Kearns Finds Unskilled Labor Better Paid and Cared For Here

Hawaii offers far more of substantial employment and comfortable living to its masses of labor than the mainland, and immigrants from Europe who left the islands for California have found it out to their regret, says Ralph A. Kearns, territorial commissioner of immigration.

Commissioner Kearns returned last week from San Francisco. He went to California to take charge of some Portuguese and Spaniards who had become public charges. They had been brought to Hawaii from Europe as "assisted immigrants" and under the territory's agreement to look after them in case they became public charges within three years, their cases were referred to the board of immigration by the California authorities.

Besides taking up these cases, Commissioner Kearns made as thorough an examination as possible in his brief stay of labor conditions on the mainland as they affect Hawaii laborers who emigrate to California. It is a well-known fact that a large percentage of the immigrants brought to this territory from Europe have soon thereafter gone on to the Coast, lured by tales of big wages to be made in salmon-canneries of Alaska and in the hop-fields and orchards of California and the Northwest.

"I talked to a number of laborers who were very sorry they left Hawaii and would gladly return," said Commissioner Kearns this morning. "They found that the good wages paid here by the plantations, the houses supplied, medical attendance, etc., gave them a much larger steady income."

(Special to the Honolulu Star-Bulletin)

Okuma Sends Formal Objection to Boycott

TOKIO, Japan, June 28.—Premier Count Okuma last Saturday sent to Peking a communication containing a formal protest against the Chinese boycott on Japanese goods. It is understood that protest was made directly to President Yuan Shih-Kai.

Count Okuma's protest was the outcome of a lengthy conference at the residence of Marquis Inoue, which was attended by Okuma and five of the Genro, or elder statesmen, at which time the premier was urged to take some action to put a stop to the boycott.

LOWER RAILROAD FREIGHT RATE ON SUGAR BIG BOON

Southern Pacific Announces Voluntary Cut of 20 Per Cent to Middle West

OPENS BIG TERRITORY FOR HAWAII'S PRODUCE

Will Tend to Increase Shipment to Western Refineries, and Save \$1.80 Per Ton

A voluntary cut of 20 per cent in freight rates on sugar between California points and a zone with an easterly boundary marked by Milwaukee, Racine, eastern Illinois, Iowa and southeastern Missouri, was announced in San Francisco by the Southern Pacific Railway Company on June 14.

This new reduction, which has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, will mean a big saving in freight rates to Hawaii sugar planters, and in addition makes more accessible the big market of the Mississippi and middle western states, which have heretofore been hard to compete in because the rail rate from California was so high as to give the beet sugar men and Louisiana growers an advantage. Transportation to that territory via the Panama Canal and the eastern seaboard was also immensely costly.

Several Honolulu sugar men had not heard of the reduction until informed of it today by the Star-Bulletin, but at once conceded its importance.

In February the railroad, at the instance of the Interstate Commerce Commission, made a reduction from the west coast to Mississippi valley points which varied from 16 to 22 per cent. This new cut, however, is a flat cut of 20 per cent under the February rates, according to advices at hand, and so far has been announced only by the Southern Pacific, but others roads will, of course, fall into line.

In February the average cut was from 55 to 45 cents per hundred pounds. The new cut will be roughly, from 45 to 37 cents per hundred, and will be a cut of from \$9.20 to \$7.40, or a saving of \$1.80 per ton.

The beet sugar men on the mainland will also benefit by the cut, but the net result will be, as viewed in Honolulu, that a territory largely controlled by the beet trade, will now be open to Hawaiian growers on a good competitive basis.

Western refineries, under the new rate, are enabled to compete with those of New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans.

So far this season of the 365,000 tons shipped from these islands, 176,000 tons have been sent to California refineries. A saving of \$1.80 per ton in mainland freight on that output would total \$315,000.

One result of the new freight tariff will probably be an increase in the tonnage shipped to the western refineries, which for the last two years have not been run to full capacity.

The reduction in the freight rate, it is considered probable, was made to allure tonnage to the west coast, and thereby offset the loss of sugar handled by the western mainland carriers since the Panama Canal was opened to traffic.

MARLOWE WON'T LOSE LICENSE, REPORT TODAY

Rumor That Liquor Board Will "Discipline" Him, But Not Close His Saloon

Tommy Marlowe, proprietor of the Kentucky Bar, who confessed to the Oahu liquor license commission that he had told the commission a falsehood in his testimony, will not be deprived of his license, if a rumor today is correct.

The rumor is that the commission this afternoon will make public a decision to "discipline" Marlowe but will not decline to renew his license. None of the members of the commission will discuss the Marlowe case for publication. The report of the commission's probable action comes, however, indirectly from a commissioner.

The license commission is to hold a meeting at 4:30 o'clock. The Marlowe case is the last of the protested licenses which led to the revelations concerning the operations of former President Bartlett of the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company. The other licenses have been acted upon, the commission deciding to renew them.

The members of the King's Daughters will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Williams, 240 South King street.

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER RESIGNS AFTER DEFEAT



Gen. Soukhomlinoff, Russia's minister of war, who has resigned. It is understood that his action is due to the recent disastrous defeats of the Russian armies in Galicia—defeats largely due, the Russian generals complain, to the insufficient ammunition supplied them.

"OPEN DOOR" IN CHINA DEMANDED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Japan and China have been notified in identical notes that America will not recognize any agreement impairing the principle or practice of the "open door" in Chinese trade.

BIG RANGE FOR U. S. ARTILLERY IN PENNSYLVANIA

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The war department has bought 19,000 acres for a field artillery range for regulars and militia at Tobyhanna, Pa.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Against the laws of nations, French airplanes on May 30 and 31 destroyed the German consulates in the open Turkish towns of Alevandrette and Haifa. In retaliation for this crime and damage and in the interest of Turkish and German property, the French towns of Valenciennes and Roubaix have been fined 150,000 francs each."

WEATHER TODAY

Temperature—6 a. m., 73; 8 a. m., 82; 10 a. m., 81; 12 noon, 83. Wind—6 a. m., NW-4; 8 a. m., NW-2; 10 a. m., SE-6; 12 noon, NE-8. Minimum last night, 72. Barometer at 8 a. m., 30.03. Relative humidity, 8 a. m., 58. Movement, past 24 hours, 137. Dew-point at 8 a. m., 66. Absolute humidity, 8 a. m., 6.743. Total rainfall during past 24 hours, .01.

SUGAR BEET CROP THIS YEAR BEATS OLD RECORD

(By C. S. ALBERT)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—A yield of 6,290,000 tons of sugar beets is promised by the department of agriculture official crop forecasters. The area planted is 659,300 acres, or 144,700 more than planted last year. In 1914 factories used 5,288,500 tons of beets and made 722,054 tons of sugar. Twice as much rain has fallen throughout the country thus far in June as fell during the entire months of April and May, the weather bureau says. Last April had the lightest rainfall of any April on record in many parts of the country.

BERLIN WILLING TO ASSURE SAFEGUARD FOR PASSENGERS, GERARD MESSAGE INTIMATES

ATTITUDE OF KAISER'S GOVERNMENT SAID TO BE INFLUENCED BY VISIT OF BERNSTORFF'S EMISSARY, WHO EXPLAINED FEELING OF AMERICAN PEOPLE—AUSTRO-GERMANS CROSS DNEISTER AND FURTHER DEFEAT RUSSIAN FORCES—BRITISH PUSH ATTACK IN SOUTH AFRICA—SUBMARINE GETS ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—That Germany will make a reply to the latest American note concerning submarine warfare which will be favorable to the main American contentions and which will assure the safety of neutral passengers in the war-zone is indicated in advices received by the state department from the U. S. ambassador at Berlin, James Gerard.

The exact nature of Ambassador Gerard's message has not been divulged, but it is understood that in answer to President Wilson's rejoinder note, Germany will express herself willing to safeguard the lives of neutrals travelling on vessels used primarily for the transportation of passengers.

Ambassador Gerard's observations are based on the favorable effect made on officialdom of Germany by Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who sailed from the United States a few days ago as the special emissary of the German ambassador at Washington, Count von Bernstorff. His mission was to convey to the German officials the true feeling of the American people as well as advices from Ambassador Bernstorff.

Conflicting Claims Indicate That Austro-Germans Progress in East

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 28.—Conflicting claims from Berlin and Petrograd come today but the sum total of the official statements shows that the Austro-German forces have succeeded in forcing a passage of the river Dneister and are further defeating the disorganized Russians.

The Germans officially claim to have crossed the Dneister along their entire battle-front. The Russians admit a partial withdrawal of their armies from the north bank of the Dneister and the general indications are that the battle is shifting to the eastward.

Czar Nicholas at War Council; Rumor of Changes in the Cabinet

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 28.—Czar Nicholas presided today over a council of war attended by the Russian leaders. It is reported that serious changes in the cabinet are imminent, following the resignation of the Russian minister of war, Gen. Soukhomlinoff, announced last Saturday.

Serbia Won't Make Separate Peace

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, June 28.—The Serbian minister to Italy is quoted as saying that Serbia will decline to entertain any proposals from the Teutonic Allies of a separate peace but will continue with the Entente Powers to the end.

Russian Armies Regrouped For Fight

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 28.—It is officially asserted here that the Russian armies have been regrouped and are now able to resist further attacks in Galicia as well as in Poland.

German Gunners Claim Air-Victims

BERLIN, Germany, June 28.—Official announcement here says that the German gunners on the west front have brought down two French aeroplanes flying over the German lines.

British Aviators Bombard Smyrna

LONDON, England, June 28.—British aviators have bombarded the Turkish city of Smyrna, causing 70 casualties at the Turkish garrison.

British Expedition Force Busy in Africa

LONDON, England, June 28.—A British expeditionary force sent against Germans in Africa has destroyed a fort, sunk boats and broken up a wireless station at Bukoba, Lake Victoria Nyanza, Africa.

British Steamer Sunk by Submarine

LONDON, England, June 28.—The British steamer Indriani has been sunk by a submarine. There were no fatalities, all on board making their escape in boats.

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